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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/069,683  
Applicant: Nowick  
Title: Compositions of Matter and Methods Useable to Mimic Tripeptide  $\beta$ -Strands,  
to Block  $\beta$ -Sheet Dimerization of Protein, to Block Protein-Protein  $\beta$ -Sheet  
Interactions and/or to Interact With Proteins by  $\beta$ -Sheet Interaction

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
James S. Nowick, et al. )  
Application No.: 10/069,683 )  
Filed: February 22, 2002 )  
For: Compositions of Matter and )  
Methods Useable to Mimic Tripeptide )  
Beta Strands, to Block Beta-sheet )  
Dimerization of Protein, to Block )  
Protein-Protein Beta-sheet Interactions )  
and/or to Interact with Proteins by Beta- )  
sheet Interaction )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute Group 1 (Claims 1, 10 and 11, without traverse). Applicant provisionally elects the species of compounds comprising *i*-PrCO-Phe-Hao-Val-NHBu to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is ultimately deemed allowable. Claim 1 is currently generic.

A three (3) month extension of time is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct all fees due in connection with this filing from Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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